



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 28

Our Vision is:

Within our community we strive to develop **deep roots**, **strong growth** and **freedom to flourish** as a unique and whole child of God.



Deep Roots



Strong Growth



Freedom to Flourish

Our vision is linked to Matthew 13 - The Parable of the Sower - '... but the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.'

Our Values are Kindness and Respect:

Autumn 1: Responsibility

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Autumn 2: Friendship

Spring 2: Trust

Summer 2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term Clubs from 21st April

Tuesday -Keyboards Yr3/4/5/6, Art Club Yr1/2/3 & Spanish Club

Wednesday – Cheer Club Yr3/4/5/6

Thursday - Sewing and Embroidery Club Yr3/4/5/6

Thursday – Board Games Club – Yr2/3/4/5/6

Friday – Cricket, Rounders, Tennis – Year 3/4/5/6

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.20PM

Every Friday – Yr 4 swimming lesson

Ensure children have towel, swimming costume/shorts and a hat for the sessions.

Monday 8th June – Inset Day

School Closed

Wednesday 10th June

Yr3 Boat Trip along the River Thames

Monday 15th June 2026

Selected pupils from KS2 Athletics competition at Lea Valley – parents welcome

2-4pm (If your child is attending you will have received a letter with info)

Wednesday 17th June

Yr6 Workshop on Citizenship

Wheels Day – (details to follow)

Wk beginning 22nd June

Art & Environment Week

Wednesday 24th June

Cedars Park Zoo animals visiting

Reception & Year 1

Thursday 25th June 2026

Yr6 Trip – details to follow

Wednesday 1st July

Yr1 class Worship 9am

Sports Day – New Date Tuesday 7th July

KS1 9.10am, KS2 10.45AM

A message for Mrs. Everard

Dear All,

Happy Summer 2! Welcome back to our final term this academic year, I hope you had a wonderful half term enjoying the sunny weather, despite the rather interesting windy, wet weather this week! The time is flying by, but this is a term full of learning, full of opportunities to show that they are ready for the next year, the next challenge as well as celebrating the success they have had! I just know the children are ready for what promises to be an exciting final half-term of the 2025/26 academic year



This week in worship we focused on our new value 'Positivity'. We started by thinking about how we look at life with a class ½ full or a class ½ empty – we discussed how being positive helps us see life, changes, experiences with a smile rather than a frown. We used the bible passages of Jesus calling out to make 'Fishers of Men' and the time Jesus walked on the water to show how the people around Jesus had to be positive in order for success to take place. Our prayer this week was: *Dear God, Thank you for bringing us back to school safely, we ask that you help us to be and show positivity even when we are challenged. We know that your light guides us and that together we are connected as a community at St James' and that together we can flourish, grow and learn if we stay positive. Help us embrace the change that is on the way, help us be kind and open and to not be afraid - we know that YOU are with us! Amen*

Looking ahead as we enter this final half-term, there will be lots happening across the school including other statutory assessments such as the multiplication and phonics checks alongside their continued learning. Of course we have a multitude of services, Year 6 production, Sports Day, all classes heading out on trips to look forward to too. We'll keep you updated through our weekly newsletters about upcoming events, celebrations, and important dates, so please keep reading to stay updated. Hears to a fabulous half term.

Mrs Everard, and all the team at St James'

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
98%	96%	99%	93%	99%	95%	96%

All Day, Every Day



Well, done to the classes that are in the **Green Zone – Reception, Yr1 Yr2, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6!** We nearly made it with the whole school – Here’s to next week! We are now into the summer season and we have a lot of grass and trees in the playground so please ensure that you are monitoring your child with allergies and giving the medication that might be needed as we do go outside! We are using hand sanister to try and avoid the spread of illnesses, but please try to encourage your child to do the following: Putting tissues in bins, covering their mouth and nose with their hand when coughing and sneezing, washing hands especially after going to the toilet and the importance of wearing a light jacket to school as the weather can be unpredictable. - so please help us keep your child healthy!

SUPER STARS!

Just before half-term a group of 12 Year 3 children got the opportunity to go to the ‘Tottenham Training Ground’ for a morning with the coaches. They had an amazing time and represented St James’ brilliantly.





Celebration Superstar



Each week we celebrate children for their work in class or around the school as well as someone who has shown our ½ termly value. This term our value is courage.

<u>Reception & Nursery</u> <u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2 & Year 3</u>	<u>Year 5</u>
<p><u>Nannette:</u> for always showing the class the value of respect</p> <p><u>Nehezarel:</u> for trying really hard to improve his independence skills</p>	<p><u>Olivia:</u> for working hard in class in all areas of her learning.</p> <p><u>Ailah:</u> for trying to always have a positive attitude in her work and learning</p> <p><u>Yr2 – Nuna</u> – for completing some amazing writing in class</p>	<p><u>Wisdom:</u> for following the St James’ values with responsibility and respect.</p> <p><u>Berakah:</u> for always being a great role model to others and working diligently in class</p>

We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!



Keep Up
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GOOD WORK





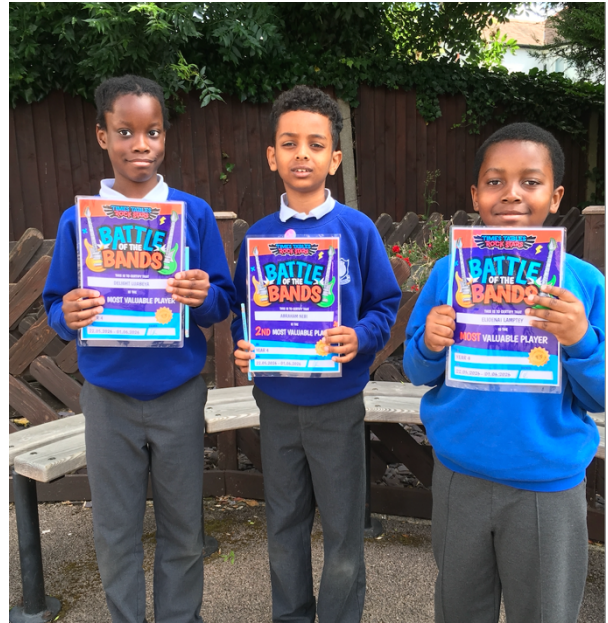
During the Half-Term, Mr Kay set the challenge of who was the most valuable player in each house based on their work on TTRS Here are the results:

Year 3



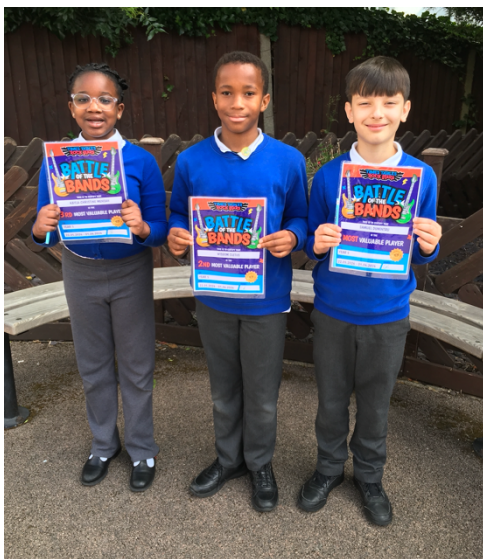
3rd Most Valuable: Rio
2nd most Valuable: Deborah
Most Valuable: Noad

Year 4



3rd Most Valuable: Delight
2nd most Valuable: Abraham
Most Valuable: Eli

Year 5



3rd Most Valuable: Kayla
2nd most Valuable: Wisdom
Most Valuable: Samuel



Year 6



3rd Most Valuable Player: Akwasi
2nd Most Valuable Player: Sara
Most Valuable: Epiphany

CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

Congratulations to Attenborough (Green Team) with winning the 'House Points Trophy'



Congratulations to Ariya (Yr2) on achieving a silver medal in her recent Martial Arts Competition! We are so proud of you!

IMPORTANT DATES



Field Events will take place on Monday 6th July
NO Parents are allowed to this event

CHANGE OF DATE!

Sports Day: Tuesday 7th July -
Reception & KS1 9.15am
Ks2 10.45am
Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend sports day.

Please remember that your child will need a plain blue/yellow/green or red t-shirt linked to their house.

Wednesday 17th June 2026



Our focus this term is on the children being a 'Bucket Filler' This is based on the book 'can you be a bucket filler: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TS7SyJN_s
Please clip the link if you would like to share the story at home.
The children can be awarded this slip by any member of staff – if they get one they put it in the bucket and they may be drawn on a Friday to attend the Afternoon Tea at the end of the term.

